

ABSTRACT

10 A refrigerator freezer having an upper refrigerator compartment and a lower below
freezing freezer compartment. The upper compartment can be a convertible compartment
selectively operable by the user as an above freezing refrigerator compartment or as a below
freezing freezer compartment. The evaporator for supplying refrigerated air is located in the
upper compartment along with an auxiliary heater and upper compartment thermostat to
15 control the temperature in the upper compartment. A control discharges an amount of
refrigerated air to the upper compartment for refrigerator operation and a larger amount of
refrigerated air for freezer operation. The control also energizes the auxiliary heater under
control of the upper compartment thermostat during refrigerator operation to assure above
freezing temperatures in the upper compartment. A low ambient heater can be provided for
20 the upper compartment for use of the refrigerator freezer in low ambient temperature
conditions such as an unheated garage.